

BOERS ARE IN POSITION

Warring Forces Facing Each Other North of Modder River.

BIG BATTLE PENDING

Burguers Have Provided Another Strong Position to Fall Back Upon.

POLICY IS TO WEAR OUT BRITISH AND THEN STRIKE HARD

Probability That a Big Battle Is Now Raging Between the Armies of Gen. Methuen and Gen. Cronje—Active Bombardment of Ladysmith Still Continues—England Acknowledges That the Modder River Battle Was No British Victory—Decisive News Expected From Africa Shortly.

Lourenço-Marques, Dec. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—A Boer report posted at Durban on Nov. 29 says that Mafeking has fallen. The latest advices from Mafeking are dated on the 21st. The condition of the town was then becoming desperate.

Ladysmith in Hard Lines.

London, Dec. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—The Times in its second edition today prints a dispatch from Ladysmith dated Nov. 28, which says: "It is quite time relief came. The Boers have succeeded in bringing a third big gun within 5,000 yards of the town, which is quite a different matter from guns posted at 8,000 yards away. The enemy has found the city's vulnerable points and his shelling becoming disagreeably effective. The rations have been reduced, and there is some sickness, but we are cheery from the news of British victory."

Resume Business at Estcourt

Estcourt, Dec. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—This town has resumed its normal conditions. The citizens who fled toward Durban when the Boers appeared in this vicinity, have returned and settled down. The banks and all the stores have reopened.

Joubert Seriously Ill.

London, Dec. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—A Pretoria dispatch reports a heavy artillery duel at Mafeking on the second. The dispatch adds that Gen. Joubert is seriously ill at Valkenswaard, to which place he went for medical treatment. Gen. Schalkburg was placed in supreme command during the absence of Joubert. A council of war was held under his orders on the second to discuss the advisability of assaulting Ladysmith.

Cape Town, Dec. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—(Delayed)—Another engagement between the Boers and Gen. Methuen's column may be reported any hour.

The Boers are reported in position on the ridges six miles north of the Modder river and the lancers, reconnoitering Methuen's advance, have already exchanged shots with them.

Nothing is known of the position of the Free State forces, who practically were deserted by the Transvaal troops at Modder river.

The Boers are always able to fall back on another strong position and pursue their policy of wearing the British out with the aim of ultimately striking a blow which they will be too much weakened to resist.

Was No British Victory

London, Dec. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—The military experts of the Morning Post deprecate the exaggeration of the Modder river fight. He shows that the extent of the Boer chastisement has not yet been proven by this or any other engagement, as the British have all ways had to halt after fighting from fatigue.

Continue to Shell Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Nov. 28.—[Delayed Special Cablegram]—A number of Boers have been seen trekking toward the Brakensburg mountains which extend along the borders of the Orange Free State. The rumor is that they have become disorganized, but the bombardment continues.

Sortie From Kimberley

London, Dec. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—The war office publishes a dispatch saying that the British casualties in the sortie from Kimberley on Nov. 28, two officers were killed, three wounded and nineteen men killed and twenty-eight wounded.

NEW YORK IS A CANDIDATE

Gotham Is Expected to Plead For Democratic Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—New York city is a candidate for the democratic national convention. Word was received at the democratic national headquarters here yesterday that New York will send to the democratic national committee meeting a delegation with power to pledge all kinds of money to the campaign fund if New York is given the convention. Many democrats are expected to favor New York, because they think that holding the convention there might bring back to the party some of these democrats who bolted from Bryan in 1896.

Milwaukee and Kansas City will meet New York at the national committee meeting and contest for the convention.

PASSENGER RATE WAR

Railway Contest That Threatens to Become the Greatest Ever Known.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A passenger rate war has begun which threatens to become the greatest ever known. Already all the lines forming direct routes from New England to California are involved. From present indications the war will be between the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems, and the Northwestern, Rock Island, Burlington, and St. Paul roads on one side, and all the differential lines between Chicago and the Atlantic coast, with the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, and Illinois Central roads on the other side.

So far only rates on traffic to California are seriously affected, but signs of demoralization are apparent on all classes of traffic. The present trouble grows directly out of the old controversy of eastern railroads over differential rates.

HAS HELD OFFICE 50 YEARS

Death of James A. Allen an Old Settler of Palmyra

Palmyra, Wis., Dec. 6.—James A. Allen of this place, claims the distinction of holding the office of justice of the peace the longest of any person in the state. In 1849 he was elected to the office that he has since continuously held. He has also been insurance agent for one company for upward of forty years. He was born in New York, Livingston county, N. Y., May 9, 1824. When 20 years old he came to Palmyra and engaged in the harness making business. In 1878 he was chief doorkeeper in the Wisconsin assembly. He has filled various offices of public trust. He has always voted the democratic ticket.

COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET

This Evening to Examine Applicants for Policemen and Firemen.

Members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will meet at the council chamber this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the fire and police departments of the city of Janesville. Those desiring to take the examination have procured the necessary blanks from John O. Spencer, chief engineer, or John W. Hogan, chief of police. A dozen applications have been filed.

SHEPHERDS FROZEN TO DEATH

Fifteen Reported to Have Perished in a Blizzard in New Mexico

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 6.—Mail reports just received from Mora county state that fifteen shepherds were killed in the blizzards that raged in the mountains last week. The bodies of five have been recovered.

LEGISLATIVE HOPPER JAMMED

Nine Hundred Bills and Resolutions Introduced in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The rush of bills in the house of representatives yesterday was the greatest in the memory of house officials, the total being 861 bills, public and private, and thirty resolutions.

FRENCH BIRTHS DECREASE

Registration for 1898 Shows Falling Off of 45,174—Deaths Increase

Paris, Dec. 6.—There were 843,933 births registered in France during 1898, a decrease of 15,174. The deaths for the same period numbered 810,073, an increase of 57,054 as compared with 1897.

ARMENIAN MASSACRE ALLEGED

Three Hundred People Said To Have Been Slain at Kostur.

London, Dec. 5.—Private advices received from Constantinople state that 300 Armenians have been massacred at Kostur.

Lawrence to Get \$150,000

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 6.—Lawrence University is to receive an endowment of \$150,000 a part of the \$20,000,000 which the Methodist church will raise for education and missions. Wisconsin is to raise \$300,000 as its share of the thank offering, and of this amount Lawrence will secure one half, being the only church institution conducted in the state by the denomination.

Six Tons Resistance

It is ascertained on scientific data that the air resistance to a railway train of average weight moving sixty miles an hour is 14,274 pounds—nearly six tons.

MADISON EXPECTS A GREAT GATHERING

GENERAL INTEREST IN FOOT-BALL GAME SATURDAY.

From 12,000 to 15,000 Visitors Likely to Be Present—Railroads Have All Granted Reduced Rates—Many Expected to Attend From Janesville.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 6.—Phil King's reported purpose to save his colts by giving them only light work in preparation for the Chicago game Saturday seems to be carried out as the men were only given light signal practice again and a run around the cinder path. King was sick today and unable to coach. All the men were out except Larson who was also sick.

The men were tried in various positions today. Peale, Senn and Driver were tried at half, Pratt and Wilmarth at quarter, Rogers, Comstock and Lerum at guard, Hyman and Juneau at right end, Blair at left tackle, Curtis at right, Lon Chamberlain at center and Cochems at left end.

Peale, Larson and Pratt are not in good shape, Larson has a fever. Wilmarth and the rest of the team are back.

GUILTY BRUTE IS BURNED AT THE STAKE

People of Mason County, Kentucky, Lynch Richard Coleman, the Negro Who Outraged and Murdered Mrs. Bashbrook—Horrible Scene and Mutilation of the Body of the Burning Wretch.

Mayesville, Ky., Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram]—Richard Coleman, the negro who outraged and murdered Mrs. James Bashbrook last August, was burned by a mob this morning. The mob was headed by the husband and brother of the murdered woman.

The negro was taken from the officers and dragged to a pit, where he was tied to a bush. Brush was then piled around him, saturated with oil and set on fire.

Blue vitrol and cayenne pepper were thrown into his eyes, his skull was crushed in with a club, his eyes gouged out and his body horribly disfigured.

In his agony the culprit rose to a sitting posture and shrieked: "If you

from Chicago. Comstock is out for practice and may take Lerum's place at guard in Saturday's game. Whether Pratt or Wilmarth will play quarterback is yet unsettled.

From present indications the biggest crowds the city has seen will be here. Chicago people have asked for 2,000 seats but Manager Fisher was unable to send so large a number of reserved seats to one place and cut the allowance down to 1,600 saying if more came they would have to be satisfied with general admission tickets.

The Chicago people wanted the entire grand stand but were given half of it. Excursion trains will be run to Madison from Chicago, Milwaukee, Waukegan,

BAND OF RESOLUTE MEN CALLED FOR

MILWAUKEE IN ARMS OVER STREET RAILWAY MATTERS.

Cassius M. Paine Calls Upon All Honest Citizens To Meet and Form an Organization to Protect the City Against a Grab By the Street Railway Monopoly.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—An idea of the public sentiment on the proposed ordinance to extend the street railway company's franchise, which is slated for passage in the council, may be gained from the following card published in a morning paper and signed by Cassius M. Paine:

"Is citizenship in Milwaukee to become a term of reproach?

"Is the public spirit dead?

"Is a high-handed assault upon the rights of the public be allowed to triumph?

"I think not. I believe there are still enough men in the city of Milwaukee to save it from public disgrace, and now I make a call on them to come to the front. The pending street car ordinance can be killed.

"When public servants fail in their

SAYS MOODY WILL RECOVER

Physician of the Evangelist Explains His Weakened Condition.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 6.—The family physician of D. L. Moody, after a consultation, has issued a bulletin to the effect that Mr. Moody is suffering from a weakened heart, the weakness causing dilation, and that his condition is due to overwork.

His ailment has caused physical depression, but the patient is able to be dressed and to walk from his bed to a chair. He suffers at times from difficult breathing.

Mr. Moody eventually will recover. He sees no one except the family. He receives very many letters of sympathy from friends in all parts of the country and often expresses gratitude for the thoughtful remembrance which they indicate.

PREACHER AND WIFE SHOT BY A BURGLAR

REV. DAVID B. CHENEY'S HOME IS ENTERED AT RACINE.

Mrs. Cheney Shot in the Breast and Will Likely Die—Mr. Cheney Got a Ball in His Abdomen and His Condition Is Critical—The Robber Escapes.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram]—Rev. David B. Cheney of the First Baptist church and his wife were shot by a burglar this morning at their home on Lake avenue.

Mrs. Cheney was shot in the breast and the ball glanced downward and is believed to have lodged in her left lung. Mr. Cheney was shot in the abdomen and in the center of the breast. It is thought Mrs. Cheney will die and Mr. Cheney's condition is very critical.

The desperate burglar after making his murderous assault fled and a large posse of police officials and private citizens are scouring the country for him.

EIGHT LOST AT VIGAN

Gen. Otis Cables the War Department Full Account of Attack on Place.

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram]—Gen. Otis cabled to the war department today a full account of the night attack at Vigan two days ago. He states that the American loss was eight killed, who were all enlisted men, and that forty insurgents were killed. He gives assurance that the place can be held indefinitely.

ONE MAN WAS KILLED

Two Others Badly Hurt by a Dynamite Explosion at Crystal Falls, Wis.

Crystal Falls, Wis., Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram]—One man was killed and two others badly injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Bristol mine last night.

LULL IN YAQUI INDIAN WAR

Mexican Troops Victorious and Red Men Are Retreating.

Ortiz, State of Sonora, Mex., Dec. 6.—A dispatch courier has just arrived here from the scene of the Yaqui Indian war, with dispatches from General Torres for the war department. The courier reports that the fighting between the Yaquis and General Torres' troops ceased on Nov. 28, the Indians retreating toward Tonichi.

A force of several hundred Yaquis has been in a strongly fortified position near Sasauripa for several weeks, and it is thought they are preparing to join the main body of braves, who have been driven back by General Torres' troops. Signal fires have been burning in the mountains on both sides of the river between Tonichi and Sasauripa for several nights, and it is evident that a concerted movement on the part of the Indians is being planned.

OFFERS SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS

Senator Mason of Illinois Introduces a Resolution Today.

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram]—In the senate this afternoon Senator Mason of Illinois introduced a resolution expressing the sympathy of congress for the Boers in their struggle with England and hoping they would be victorious. The resolution was referred to the proper committee. Senator Mason announced his intention of speaking on the question at some future date.

TO MAKE POLYGAMY A CRIME

Bill Introduced in Senate Today—No Session of House.

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram]—There was no session of the house today. In the senate this morning Kyle and Cockerell handed in petitions requesting congress to pass a law making polygamy a crime. Hale introduced a bill for the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Manila via Honolulu and Guam.

It is not generally known that clippings from masculine heads of hair are used for making strainers through which syrups are clarified.

NEED A GOLD STANDARD

Secretary Gage Urges Congress to Adopt Such Measures.

COUNTRY DEMANDS IT

Treasury Exhibits a Degree of Financial Strength Never Before Equalled.

THE REVENUES OF THE GOVERNMENT GOOD.

Receipts of the Present Year Exceed Those of Last Year By \$110,648,050—An Increase of \$161,703,597 in Expenses—A Surplus of \$40,000,000 Over the Estimates For Next Year Is Expected—Number of Immigrants Arrived During the Past Year Was 311,715.

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram]—The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Gage was submitted to congress when it assembled at noon today. The document is signalized by an urgent appeal to congress to adopt the gold standard. In his introduction to that theme the secretary says:

"The state of the treasury exhibits a degree of financial strength never before equalled. It places the government in a position, more favorable than has before existed, to take any steps congress may consider wise toward inaugurating needed improvements in the currency or judicious modifications in the banking laws. There are two points to which public attention has long been directed and upon which legislative action has been earnestly desired. These are, first, the money standard; and second, a better adaptation of our currency system to the requirements of expanding trade and industry."

Revenues From All Sources. The revenues of the government from all sources (by warrants) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, were, \$610,982,004.35. The expenditures for the same period were, \$700,063,564.02, showing a deficit of \$89,111,559.67. The securities redeemed on account of the sinking fund were, \$41,243.48.

As compared with the fiscal year 1898 the receipts for 1899 increased \$116,648,050.65. There was an increase of \$161,703,597.05 in expenditures. The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$640,958,112. The expenditures for the same period are estimated at 600,958,112, leaving an estimate surplus of \$40,000,000.

The receipts and deposits of bullion at mints and assay offices, including deposits, aggregated \$254,392,856.22, of which \$221,184,530.51 was gold and \$33,208,325.61 silver.

Silver Bullion Purchased. Silver bullion purchased under the provisions of section 3526, Revised Statutes of the United States, for coinage of subsidiary silver, aggregated 420,737.27 fine ounces, costing \$235,220.34.

The coinage executed during the year was gold \$108,177,180, silver \$27,721,586.65.

There arrived during the fiscal year 1899 at ports of the United States and Canada 321,715 immigrants, exclusive of about 25,000, who, says the commissioner general, came of cabin passengers, and an unknown number from Mexico and Canada. The total number of Chinese persons of the so-called exempt classes admitted to the United States during the fiscal year was 3,925, and the number applying for and refused admission was 950.

The Merchant Marine.

The report of the commissioner of navigation shows that on June 30, 1899, the merchant marine of the United States, including all kinds of documented shipwrecks, comprised 22,728 vessels, of 4,864,238 gross tons. On June 30, 1898, it comprised 22,705 vessels, of 4,749,738 gross tons.

The commerce of the year has been marked by three especially notable characteristics. First, a continuation of the phenomenal exports of last year; second, a moderate increase in imports; and third, the combined imports and exports form the largest total ever shown by a single year in the history of our foreign commerce.

During the existence of the system up to the close of the year ended June 30, 1899, 5,201 national banks have been organized. On the latter date, 3,589 banks were in operation, 1,247 had been placed in voluntary liquidation by shareholders, and 365 placed in the charge of receivers.

Tea in China.

In all these years of tea-drinking tea has not been drunk at meals in China. The water from which it is made is always freshly boiled and used as soon as it reaches the boiling point.

MUCH TOBACCO SOLD IN ROCK COUNTY

SEVERAL THOUSAND ACRES DISPOSED OF.

Seventy-Five Per Cent. of the Crop Has Already Passed From First Hands—Few of the Packers Have Commenced the Handling of the New Crop.

There is a good deal of activity in the buying of the tobacco crop in most of the growing sections of the state. A good many thousands of acres have been lifted the past two weeks, when buying was most spirited until some localities are getting pretty well picked up. It is generally conceded that something like 75 per cent. of the crop has already passed from first hands. Prices are fully maintained in the late transactions the average price paid for delivery in the bundle being 7 cents.

The current issue of The Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter gives the names of individual growers selling 275 acres ranging from 9 to 6 cents. Old leaf is in fair demand and packers are enjoying a liberal trade. C. L. Cullen sold 700 cases of 1898 during the week. A few of the packing houses have already begun the work of handling the new crop which is a much earlier date than usual. The shipments out of storage are again large, reaching fifty-eight car loads 2,766 cases from this station to all points during the week past.

Julius Vetterlein and August Elsenlohr of Philadelphia, W. S. Brill and G. W. Spitzer of New York, and C. F. Tallard, buyers of the new clear Havana manufacturing trust, are the late arrivals out of town tobacco men in this market.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

AFTON

Afton, Dec. 5—Meetings for one week will be held at the Baptist church, beginning next Monday evening, Dec. 11, conducted by Revs. Hanson of Beloit, and Kempton of Janesville. Monday evening will be a young people's meeting, invitations having been extended to the B. Y. P. U. of Janesville, and Beloit, for that evening; Tuesday evening preaching by Rev. Kempton; Wednesday evening stereopticon lecture by Rev. Hanson; Thursday evening sermon by Rev. Kempton and Friday evening sermon by Rev. Hanson. A rainbow social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Nellie McCrea next Friday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. Hanson of Beloit, is preaching every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Baptist church. Robert D. Acheson will spend the winter at Atlanta, Ga. Wilbur Henry of Avon, and Miss Ella Van Slyke and John Nelson of Newark, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Henry over Sunday. Mrs. Frank Blunk of Hebron, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldredge. Mrs. David Thorne and daughter Helen of Beloit, spent a few days with friends. Frank Radloff has moved to the house recently vacated by Rev. Todd.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Dec. 5—Mrs. Geo. Collins was greatly shocked Sunday morning on going to the cradle to find her two months' old babe dead. Its clothes were wet with perspiration and blood oozed from its mouth and nose. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. B. Sherwin of Milton officiated. The interment was in the cemetery here. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a fair at the church Friday evening of next week, Dec. 15. A short program will be given and a chicken pie supper served. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Osborn ate their Thanksgiving turkey with the family of their son, Glen, who also entertained Frank Wheeler's family of Whitewater. A. E. Shumway of Janesville was at the home of his mother Sunday. Nearly all the children in this neighborhood are afflicted with whooping cough. H. Tooker's babe is having a hard siege with it. Mrs. Mary Ormsbee and son Ira spent Thanksgiving with friends in Darien. Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. O. A. Roe Thursday. Earl Newton's family of Koshkonong were at K. Killam's Thanksgiving day. Miss Pearl Tooker returned from her Whitewater visit Sunday.

Puerto Rico.

Three tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico are scheduled to leave Chicago January 11, February 15, and March 8. Special Pullman sleeping and dining cars will convey the party to New York, thence on board the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan, through and around the island by rail, automobile, carriage and boat.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. These select limited parties will be under the special escort of Mr. Walter Boyd Townsend under the management of The American Tourist association, Reau Campbell General Manager, 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

DEMISE OF MRS. PORTER

Early Settler of Janesville and a Woman Well Known

Mrs. Elizabeth Norton Porter, a former resident of Janesville, died at her home in Medina, O.

Mrs. Porter was born in Phelps, N. Y., March 2, 1833. Most of her girlhood days were spent in Phelps and Vienna, N. Y.

She removed with her parents to Janesville, Wis., where she lived until she was married to William Porter, June 1, 1859.

She went to Seville, O., where she labored faithfully with her husband for forty years, with the exception of two years they spent in Evansville, Wis.

Owing to failing health she went to

famous woman, which show how her experience prepared her for the work she has accomplished. The article is illustrated with twenty-five half tone engravings, which add greatly to its value as history. Some of the scenes of Mrs. Eddy's children are particularly interesting to students of Christian Science. During the era of church building, began by the Christian Scientists five or six years ago, they have erected many beautiful edifices in the leading cities of the country. A few of the more costly of these are represented in the illustrations. They suggest the enduring characters of the religion which Mrs. Eddy founded.

Janesville High School Books.

At a meeting of the Rock County Teachers' Library association held at

MAIN POINTS OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"The present is the most fitting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard."

"I again urge that national banks be authorized to organize with a capital of \$25,000."

"Whatever power congress possesses over the subject of trusts should be promptly ascertained and asserted."

The Philippines "are ours by every title of law and equity. They cannot be abandoned."

The rebellion in the Philippines "must be put down. Civil government cannot be thoroughly established until order is restored."

"Whatever be the outcome, we must see to it that free Cuba be a reality, not a name."

"The time is ripe for the adoption of a temporary form of government" for Porto Rico.

"In all that promises closer relations of intercourse and commerce Germany can be assured of the most cordial co-operation of this government."

"I am satisfied the judgment of the country favors the policy of aid to our merchant marine."

The great importance of the construction of the Nicaragua Canal "cannot be too often or too strongly pressed upon the attention of congress."

"I heartily concur in the recommendations for the increase of the navy, as suggested by the secretary."

Special medals of honor are recommended for volunteers who remained in the service in the Philippines after their terms of enlistment had expired.

"Our commercial rights [in China] under existing treaties have been everywhere maintained during the last year, as they will be in the future."

"It is believed that the merit system has been greatly strengthened and its permanence assured by the changes made in recent executive orders."

"It would be gratifying were the utility of the contemplated scheme [for a Pacific cable] enhanced by bringing Japan and the United States into a direct telegraphic relation."

the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin of Medina, O., where she remained until her death, Oct. 27, at the age of 66 years, 7 months, and 25 days, just two weeks and a day after the death of her husband.

SKETCH OF REV. MARYB, EDDY

New England Magazine Publishes an Interesting Article Giving Her History.

"The Founder of Christian Science" is the title of an interesting and timely article in the November number of the New England Magazine, by Henrietta E. Williams. The Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, author of the denomina-

tion of the teachers' convention, it was decided to allow the books to remain as they were in the hands of the Janesville High school. A year ago the books were placed in the High school library and they were given out there. The same plan will prevail in the future.

Rock County Teachers' Officers.

Following are officers for the ensuing year of the Rock County Teachers' Association:

President, H. F. Kling, Evansville; vice president, M. May Clark, Janesville; secretary, Myrtella Boyd, Milton Junction; treasurer, Principal J. E. Loveland, Clinton; executive committee, ex-officio: County Supt. Wm. Ross.

TAXES ARE HIGHER AT BARABOO THAN THEY ARE IN JANESVILLE

Taxes are higher in Baraboo than they are in Janesville, and the basis of valuation is also higher. Baraboo has a population of six thousand people. Property is assessed at two-thirds value, and taxed .02382 per cent. The annual

\$40 a month each. The expenses of the department are \$2,000 a year.

The fire department is composed of volunteers. The chief gets a salary of \$4 a month, and the men are paid \$1.50 for each fire. The apparatus consists of two hose wagons and one truck.

Average City Expenses.

Department	Janesville.	Average.	Baraboo, Wis., population 6,000
Basic of Valuation.....	One Half.	Three Fifths	Two thirds
Per cent. Tax.....	.026	.033	.02382
Tax per \$1,000.....	\$13.00	\$16.50	\$15.86
School Fund.....	\$28,000	\$23,000	\$17,000
Fire Cost.....	\$7,500	12,100	1,000
Police Cost.....	\$2,500	5,000	2,000
Library Fund.....	\$3,000	2,475	1,100
Light Fund.....	\$2,000	2,000	1,000
General Fund.....	\$16,000	27,500	2,200
Bond Debt.....	\$4,575	13,900	7,620
No. Policemen.....	3	7 1/2	4
No. Paid Firemen.....	10	10 1/2	none
Pay Chief Police.....	\$100	\$60.00	\$4.
Pay Chief Fire Dept.....	\$50	62.40	\$4.
Pay Policemen.....	\$75 and \$80	47.50	\$40 and \$41
Pay Firemen.....	\$50	47.50	1.50 per fire

Amounts less than the average in black face type.

tax on each \$1,000 worth of property is \$15.86—\$2.86 higher than in Janesville. Four policemen are paid by the city. The chief gets \$50 a month, his assistant gets \$41.66; and two night men get

tional text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and the acknowledged spiritual adviser of a very large and growing body of intelligent christian men and women, is a woman whose history is intensely interesting to thoughtful people of all shades of opinion. In a little more than a quarter of a century this gifted woman has established a church with thriving branches all over the world, and converted to her ideas of practical christianity hundreds of thousands of people. This excellent article reveals the leader of the Christian Science movement in a way that is new to most readers, for we see her in the friendly setting of her New England home, among the hills of New Hampshire where she was born and reared, and where she still loves to dwell in the busy retirement of "Pleasant View" in the suburbs of Concord.

Mrs. Williams has evidently been faithful in gleanings the facts in regard to the life of Mrs. Eddy for she relates some incidents never before published of the home life and training of the now

The expenses of the police department are paid from the general fund. The water fund is \$4,600 and street work fund \$5,500. Her bonded debt fund is more than Janesville's—\$7,620 against our \$4,875.

Janesville; County Supt. David Thorne, Beloit; City Supt. D. D. Mayne, Janesville; City Supt. F. E. Converse, Beloit.

FINE patent leather and enamel shoes, which are as good as any one sells, for \$4.00 and \$5.00 go at \$2.98 on Friday and Saturday at Brown Bros.

Undigested Food

becomes poison in a few hours and is responsible for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, languor, nervousness and all liver and kidney ills. Where there is one or all of these ailments Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken at once. It prevents as well as cures all stomach ills, and is a specific for malaria and fever and ague. When you get it see that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

Refuse—Just as good Substitutes

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH
BITTERS

RYLAND F. WOODBURY COMMITTS SUICIDE

HAS BROTHER RESIDING IN JANESVILLE.

Charles F. Woodbury, 17 Prairie Avenue, Received the Sad News Late Yesterday Afternoon—Suicide Was Well Known Here Having Frequently Visited Local Relatives.

R. F. Woodbury, one of Evansville's most highly respected citizens, ended his life Tuesday, from an overdose of morphine. The morphine was taken Monday night, and he lay in an unconscious state until his death at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Woodbury was about sixty years of age, and had been in the general mercantile business in Evansville for the past thirty years, at one time being a partner with Reuben Winston.

It is reported that family trouble was the cause for the deed. Mr. Woodbury was a member of the Masonic lodge, of the highest order. Besides a wife, he leaves three sons, Frank, Herber, and William.

Charles H. Woodbury, 17, Prairie avenue, Janesville, is a brother of the deceased. He left last evening for Evansville to care for the remains.

The suicide was well known in Janesville, having frequently visited here.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The laughable comedy, of complications, "Who is Who," with Charles Posey and Bert St. John in the leading roles, will appear at the Myers Grand tomorrow evening. Among the farce-comedy organizations this company is looked upon as one of the very best traveling. The cast discloses the names of many of the leading people in the vaudeville ranks. Great care has been given the scenic equipment and the costuming, which is pronounced unusually elaborate. There are a lot of pretty girls—good singers and dancers. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

"B-own in Town" was presented at Myers opera house last night to a very small audience.

BOYS SKATING ON GAS POND

Yesterday Afternoon the Skaters Were Out in Full Force

Cold weather during the past two days has had the result of freezing the gas house pond on North Bluff street to a sufficient depth as to allow skating. And the small boy about town was not slow in finding this out. Yesterday afternoon and last evening the skaters were numerous. Hardware men having skates to sell are happy and hope that a sudden cold snap will soon freeze the river.

FAVOR NORCROSS BUILDING

Francis Murphy League May Rent Former Trades Council Rooms.

The Francis Murphy League committee recently appointed to look up a suitable location in Janesville to be used for permanent quarters, think well of the suite of rooms occupied by the Trades Council in the Pliny Norcross block on West Milwaukee street, previous to their moving into the armory. As yet no definite action has been taken. The League has \$198 in the treasury as well as \$75 pledged cash.

Started New Hair

Hon. John H. Gardner, member Wyoming State Legislature from Beulah, Crook Co., in letter dated February 20, 1899, to Crook

7 Sutherland Sisters

says: "According to agreement made in Salt Lake City, if my preparations proved a benefit to my hair, I was to send you a testimonial. There is a fine growth of new hair started. Am not troubled any more with dandruff and that annoying itching of the scalp. I had tried everything I could hear of before I saw you, but received no benefit. You can use this if you wish. Please send me half-dozen bottles."

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Capes of Bode, long, heavy warm. Excellent for large women, \$5 to \$15.

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Adler's one clasp, heavy silk lined, dressed, cape skin gloves for men, \$1.00.

Adler's one and two-clasp, silk lined, fine reindeer undressed Gloves, browns and slate at \$2.00.

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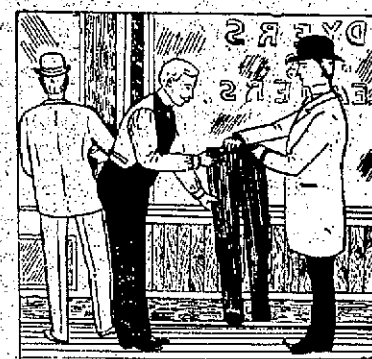
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REFUSED TO SEAT ROBERTS.

Overwhelming Majority Against the Utah Congressman.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

By a Vote of 302 to 30 the House Orders the Charges Made Against the Mormon Representative to Be Looked Into—Roberts' Strong Plea.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The feature of Tuesday's session of the house, aside from the reading of the president's message, was the Roberts case. By a vote of more than ten to one, the house decided that it would not permit Representative-elect Brigham H. Roberts of Utah to take the oath until the charges against him had been investigated by a special committee. Messrs. Taylor of Ohio, Richardson of Tennessee, and Roberts were the principal speakers. The former opened with an effective presentation against the Mormon. Mr. Richardson asserted that a member-elect, with a proper certificate, must be seated and the question of ineligibility be considered later.

Mr. Roberts commanded admiration by the ability and courage with which he defended himself.

A sensational incident was furnished in a speech by Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, who indignantly repudiated Mr. Roberts' assertion that the president had knowingly appointed to office men guilty of the same crime charged against him, and which he did not deny.

When the vote was taken on the resolution it was adopted by 302 to 30, the negative being cast by twenty-eight democrats, one republican, and the silver party man.

In his speech Mr. Roberts said: "I deny that Utah violated her contract with the United States, or that she has any intention or desire to violate it. In advocating my right to a seat here, no person is called upon to defend polygamy. I am not here to advocate polygamy. I am not here to ask a repeal of the provisions of the constitution of the state which places this practice under the ban of the constitution as well as under the ban of statutory law."

"I ask no favor of this house. Under the constitution I demand the protection due me and the people of my state, and it is a demand, not a favor."

The vote was first taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Richardson to seat Roberts and then refer the charges against him to the judiciary committee for investigation. This was defeated on a rising vote, 59 to 247. More than half the democrats voted with the republicans, the latter cheering them loudly.

The roll was called on Mr. Taylor's resolution referring Mr. Roberts' claim to a seat to a special committee of nine for investigation before he is allowed to be sworn in. An unusually large majority was recorded in its favor, it being adopted by 302 to 30. The negative vote was cast by Messrs. Adamson of Georgia, Allen of Kentucky, Allen of Mississippi, Bailey of Texas, Ball of Texas, Brewer of Alabama, Burleson of Texas, Carmack of Tennessee, Cooper of Texas, Davey of Louisiana, Dismore of Arkansas, Fitzpatrick of Kentucky, Fleming of Georgia, Kitchen of North Carolina, Lester of Georgia, Lewis of Georgia, Lord of California, McClellan of New York, McCulloch of Arkansas, Maddox of Georgia, Newlands of Nevada, Norton of South Carolina, Rhea of Kentucky, Richardson of Tennessee, Robbins of Alabama, Slayden of Texas, Small of North Carolina, Snodgrass of Tennessee, Stephens of Texas, and Turner of Kentucky. Excepting Mr. Lord (rep.) and Mr. Newlands (silver party), the names given are those of democrats.

Speaker Henderson announced the special committee as follows: Messrs. Taylor of Ohio, Landis of Indiana, Morris of Minnesota, Freer of West Virginia, Littlefield of Maine, McPherson of Iowa, De Armond of Missouri, Lanham of Texas, and Miers of Indiana.

D. H. Smith of Kentucky announced the recent death of Representative E. E. Settle of the Seventh district of Kentucky, the usual resolution of regret was adopted and at 5:20 o'clock the house adjourned until Thursday.

Republicans Will Rule All.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Three party caucuses to consider the reorganization of the senate committees were held Tuesday. In each instance the detail work was referred to special committees.

Senator Allison was empowered by the republican caucus to select a committee of nine to confer with the opposition and make the apportionment of members. There was a general understanding that the republicans should have a clear majority on all committees. Two new committees, one to cover Cuba and the other to include the affairs of Porto Rico and the Philippines, are suggested.

The democrats elected Senator Jones of Arkansas as chairman of the caucus, to succeed Senator Turpie, and he was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the republicans regarding reorganization.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of the more harmful and indigestible through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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Reduction in Cuban Cable Rates.

On and after Dec. 1, 1899, the rate to Havana, Cuba, will be reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents per word from all points in the United States east of the Mississippi river, including Minneapolis, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo., and from points west of the Mississippi river the rate will be reduced from 35 cents to 20 cents per word. Rates to other West India stations have been correspondingly reduced.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Notice

The Board of Fire and Police commissioners will meet at the council chamber, Wednesday, December 6, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the fire and police departments of the city of Janesville. Those desiring to take the examination may procure the necessary blanks from John C. Spencer, chief engineer, or John W. Hogan, chief of police.

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Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Water In Levees Mines.

Pretoria, Dec. 1.—The Standard and Diggers' News says that Wednesday last Cecil Rhodes' dispatches, intercepted near Kimberly, said that the De Beers mines were filling with water and that Mr. Rhodes estimated the damage at \$50,000 per day.

French Cruiser Arrives.

Cape Town, Dec. 6.—The French third-class cruiser Nielly has arrived at Delagoa bay.

They are noisy but they are nice. Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, for the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent house with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently. No other medicine can do for women so much as "Favorite Prescription." Do not therefore let any other medicine be palmed off on you as "just as good."

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A woman's complexion often suffers because of poisonous accumulations in the system. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets remove these accumulations and cleanse the complexion. They regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

William G. Wheeler, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court—vs. Back County—Patrick McGinley, plaintiff, vs. Richard Joyce, Anna Joyce his wife, Kate Welch, Mary Ann Joyce, Bridget Joyce, Thos. W. Goldin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Back County, Wisconsin, as trustee for Bridget Joyce, Bank of Edgerton, L. H. Johnson as receiver of the Bank of Edgerton, and Kate Kaley and John Joyce, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 20 days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

WILLIAM G. WHEELER,

Attorney for plaintiff.

P. O. address, Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.

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Hundreds Tell of the Change Which They Have Felt.

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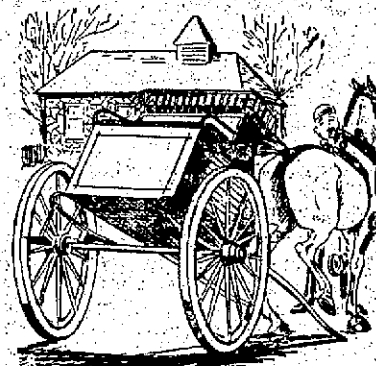
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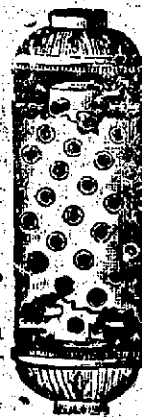
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RECORDER IS "WITH US"

The Recorder now takes a very different view of the change in the police department, saying, in part:

"But take it for granted that Janesville's taxes are lower than one or two other cities in the state, why should that be the slightest argument for Janesville to increase taxation to keep pace with extravagant councilmen of other cities. The crying need in Janesville today among the rich and poor is lower taxation, and the Recorder wants lower taxation on its own account as well as others. If The Gazette is possessed of diamonds, precious gems and valuable galleons, for heaven's sake take them to the safety vaults for safety, but stop uttering useless imprecations against our council for more salaries officials when Janesville is the safest and best regulated city of its size in the state today, and The Recorder challenges The Gazette to refute the statement by substantial proof. Can the city of Janesville, better itself by putting needless taxation upon the laborer's home, or the manufacturer's business, when the only reason that can be given is that Janesville is behind in new fads and needless tomfoolery."

The experience of other cities is of value. The Recorder errs slightly, however, in its deductions. No one wants Janesville to try to "keep pace with the extravagant councilmen of other cities." But from the foolish extravagance of other cities, Janesville can draw a valuable lesson.

The Gazette is not asking higher taxation, but it has made its point in disproving the oft made statement that "taxes are higher here than in other cities." The Gazette contention has been for a wise expenditure of money only. In the matter of "imprecations" against the council The Recorder again errs, slightly. Webster says an imprecation is "a curse, a malediction." The Gazette has not even criticised the council in this matter, much less "used curses," because the council is not open to criticism.

The Gazette is very much pleased to join in the statement that Janesville is the "safest and best regulated city in the state," in many respects and deficient in one only—the police system.

In closing, The Recorder admits that Janesville is behind, but says it is only behind in "new fads and tomfoolery." The only department in which Janesville is behind is, as above stated, the police department. Is the police department a "fad" or is a "tomfoolery?" As the system now stands there is more tomfoolery about it than anything else, so perhaps it is charitable to hide its shortcomings under the title of "fad."

But The Gazette argues in favor of establishing police headquarters so that an officer can be found when he is wanted. As no more expense would be incurred, The Recorder's taxation arguments do not apply, and if the proposed system was inaugurated there would be no more "tomfoolery" but the citizen would get the protection that he needs and should have.

We know of no way in which The Recorder could reduce the expense of the police department other than in cutting down the salaries, but, as The Recorder does not openly endorse that plan, perhaps it is not in favor of lower taxation in this respect. No charge that we know of, has ever been made that the police department cost too much.

The Recorder can also help to secure lower taxes by lending its influence in favor of reducing the extravagant expenditures for street lights, as the lighting fund is admittedly out of all proportion to our other city funds, and much in excess of the funds raised by other cities of our class.

The Gazette is pleased to have the Recorder take this unequivocal stand, and pledge itself, without reserve, against extravagance, for its views must now co-incide with the arguments advanced in these columns for some time past.

By abandoning all its former contentions, and declaring in favor of lower taxation only, the Recorder very gracefully admits that the advisability of establishing police headquarters—without increased expense—is a subject no longer open to debate. And in attacking public extravagance it must occupy the same platform as The Gazette—oppose only such expenditures as are out of proportion; uphold such as are reasonable; and argue in favor of a business view of all improvements that are claimed to be in the interest of the city and its people.

The Recorder is to be congratulated on having taken this ground, and The Gazette is pleased to know that its contemporary has come to the light, and adopted a platform in favor of co-operation with us in the future.

Beloit has a police force of five men. Three are paid wholly by the city, while two receive half pay from the city, but are under the orders of the chief of police. A patrol wagon is kept ready for instant service, and when the people

want a policeman, they get one on short notice. This is as it should be, and the bustling growing Line City is to be congratulated on the fact that she is not as far behind the times in this respect as is the city of Janesville.

Fire and Police Commissioner Nolan favors referring the matter of a change in the police department to Chief Hogan. Chief Hogan has already gone on record by declaring that "he has nothing to say." This statement can only be construed to mean that he is willing to abide by the popular will. That public sentiment is in favor of establishing headquarters is no longer denied, so if Commissioner Nolan's advice is taken a quick solution of the question will doubtless be forthcoming.

Washington dispatches say that Congressman Roberts "conducted himself with remarkable composure during the trying ordeal." Of course, a man who can keep peace in a family composed of three wives should hardly be expected to quail at anything.

Perhaps we could arrange it to tele phone to the Beloit police station when we want an officer and have the Line City patrol wagon come up overland. The trip could probably be made in an hour—the standard time required to find a Janesville policeman.

A telegraphing apparatus that sends 1,000 words a minute has recently been perfected and is now being tested by The Chicago Tribune. Col. W. J. Bryan will doubtless construe the manufacture of this machine to be a personal insult.

The citizens of Superior pay nearly twice as much tax on a thousand dollars worth of property as the citizens of Janesville, yet so far as the local papers can testify, we know of no complaint about "high taxes."

However, it is hardly fair to expect defenseless women to cope with armed robbers, even if the robber is only "a common sneak thief." "Tis work," as Dooley says, "for the police."

Now that The Recorder has abandoned its campaign of opposition to the establishing of police headquarters, the last straw of opposition has been removed.

The vital point is still the same—shall the policeman do the running, or shall it devolve upon the citizen?

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The storm center of journalism has now shifted to Washington, D. C.

GREAT BATTLE MAY BE ON TODAY

British and Boer Forces Face Each Other at Spytfontein

London, Dec. 6.—[Special Cablegram.]—The fourth battle between Lord Methuen's and General Cronje's forces, it is now expected, will be fought in the vicinity of Spytfontein today. Lord Methuen has fully recovered from his wound, which, in fact, was nothing more than a graze on the arm, and, freshly supplied with ammunition, food and supplies, starts on his march for the relief of Kimberley again this morning. He has only twenty four miles to go, but is quite probable every inch of the way will be contested. Cronje has also been reinforced by the greater part of the troops recently investing Mafeking, and is now well entrenched on kopjes overlooking the Kimberley road near Spytfontein, waiting for Methuen's approach to give battle.

The Boer force probably numbers from 12,000 to 14,000 men, with nineteen guns, while the British have under 8,000 men and about the same number of guns, with little cavalry.

Means a Crisis for Kimberley. If Methuen is able to really defeat Cronje's force at Spytfontein it is reasonable to suppose he will reach Kimberley with little or no further hindrance. Should he lose, however, Kimberley may yet fall into Boer hands.

Lord Methuen reports the flooding of fifty dead Boers in the Modder river, which is taken as fair grounds for supposing that Cronje's loss was equal to Methuen's.

Buller's Advance Begins. Sir Redvers Buller, it is reported, began his advance for the relief of Ladysmith last Thursday. Communication has been established as far north as Weenen.

Joubert's force is busy intrenching on the hills behind the Tugela River and in mounting big guns. Here is where the greatest battle in Natal territory is expected to take place. Buller starts out with 25,000 to 35,000. A man who passed through the Boer lines and intrenchments declares that Buller's task will be no child's play and that the Boers are confident of taking Ladysmith.

Buller's main chance is said to lie in turning the Boer flanks. Unless this is accomplished the conflict is said to be a savage one. It is certain to be a big engagement, in any event.

Inheritance-Tax Cases Up. Washington, Dec. 6.—Argument was begun Tuesday in the United States Supreme court in the cases involving the constitutionality of the provision in the war-revenue act for the taxation of inheritances. The law is attacked on the ground that it provides for a direct tax which is not apportioned among the states according to population, as required by the constitution, and that even if not a direct tax it is unconstitutional because it is not uniform in its operation.

JOINED THE GREAT MAJORITY

Michael Gagan.

The funeral of the late Michael Gagan was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. The interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Miss Theresa Rissman.

Miss Theresa Rissman died at the home of her parents, 402 Glen street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock of consumption, aged 33 years. She leaves a father and mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Masons Enjoy Square Meal

The members of Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., and visiting brethren were treated to a very nice repast in the interval between the special and regular communications held yesterday at noon and evening. A large number were present, and Western Star Lodge has two more members.

Wants D. H. Roberts Excluded.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 4.—The state Christian Endeavor convention closed last night. Next year's meeting will be held at Lafayette. The Rev. R. V. Hunter, Indianapolis, was elected president. An intermediate department is to be created. Strong resolutions were adopted against the admission of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah to congress and favoring more energetic temperance and prison work.

Mormon Missions.

Reports from Mormon missions in the south for last month show that 551 elders are laboring there. They walked during the week 1,000 miles while preaching their gospel; they visited 3,208 families, held 937 meetings, and were refused entertainment 519 times.

WANTED, LOST, ETC.

SALESMAN WANTED.—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders for doctors' established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1352, Philadelphia.

FOR RENT.—An upright piano. Can be seen at the Y. M. C. A. building. Inquire H. F. Nott, 111 Terrace St.

WANTED.—Men to learn barber trade. Only two months required to complete. Will pay \$10 weekly. Have 50 positions open Jan. 1. Come now and prepare for these places. No expense to learn if you will work for us. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.—A good 9 room house, 1/2 cash, balance 2 years time. John Barless.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling No. 12 Milton avenue. Inquire H. G. Carter.

THE TALK OF ALL

THE WELL-DRESSED MEN.

is now about soft finish goods. They are stylish and of good wearing qualities. We are showing

Over 150 Patterns of These Goods. Trimmings always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for. Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

HERMAN ZANDER.

With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County.

In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1900, being June 12th, 1900, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Philander Nash, late of the town of Magnolia, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 6th day of June, 1900, or be barred.

Dated December 6th, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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S. Bishop, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—John Benton vs. Thomas Connelly.

By virtue of and pursuant to judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale entered and docketed in the above entitled action in the office of the clerk of said court, at the city of Janesville in said county, on the 4th day of November, 1899, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction on the 20th day of January, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and in front of the court house in said city of Janesville in said county, the premises hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due on said judgment with interest and expense of sale. The premises are described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north fifteen acres of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section three (3) Town three (3) Range fourteen (14) east, all in Rock county, Wisconsin.—Dated at Janesville Dec. 5, 1899.

W. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff of Rock Co.

S. Brenner, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Stand From Under!

You will hear things drop. They have dropped. Groceries of all kinds have fallen. Read these prices for CASH only.

10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
Finest Japan Tea, per lb......50
Good Japan Tea, per lb......30
(With every pound of Tea you get a present. No tickets, no trading stamps. See my display of gifts for the Holidays.)
Best Scotch Whisky, only......25
Best XXXX Coffee, per lb......10
Best No. 1 barrel Salt, only......05
Choice Patent Flour......30
Choice Potatoes, very cheap......25
7 bars Old Country Soap......25
8 bars Santa Claus Soap......25
(All other Soaps at cost.)
500 Holland Cabbage, very cheap......50
N. Y. Champagne Cider, new, very cheap......50
All Plug and Smoking Tobacco at cost.
Fancy Pipes, Cigars and Smokers' articles for the Holidays, very cheap.
All Nuts and Candies, very cheap.

Buy Your Goods on River Street, of

W. TEA VAN KIRK,

Cheap Cash Grocer.

MIRACLES IN JANESVILLE!

We give here a few testimonials from home which show some of the marvelous cures being wrought through the Magnetic Power of

PROF. I. EUGENE DENNIS

A well known lady of this city cured of the following:

Paralysis of the Bowels, Neuralgia of the Womb and Ovaries, an acute attack of Neuralgia of one Lung, and a Paralytic Shock.

I have suffered every inconvenience with Paralysis of the Bowels for fifteen years. For ten years, Neuralgia has at times caused me the most intense suffering. Last spring I was stricken with Paralysis of the left side and soon would have been helpless had it not been for the treatments which I received from Prof. Dennis. A few weeks ago I was taken with a severe pain in one lung which was so painful that I could scarcely breathe or move. In a short time I was enabled to get up and attend to my household duties, after being treated by Prof. Dennis. I consider that magnetic treatment has done for me what nothing else could.

MRS. E. WASGATT,

Janesville, Wis.

Here is What D. VanValen, No. 11 Milwaukee Ave., Says:

I have taken treatments of Prof. Dennis for Liver and Stomach Trouble and I am well pleased with the result.

Gout Removed.

I have had a Gout removed with only four short treatments. Since my partial recovery from congestion of the spine, I had been troubled with a dull, heavy ache in the back of my neck. This has been taken away through the help of Prof. Dennis.

MRS. L. SEXTON,

371 W. Milwaukee St.

Something Wonderful.

I have been afflicted with Catarrh for a great many years, causing me much trouble with my eyes and throat. I tried Magnetic Healing and found that the treatments given me by Prof. Dennis were the best thing I ever tried. I burned my wrist badly with steam. I tried Magnetic Healing for this and found that relief was soon obtained. I think this treatment is something wonderful.

MRS. DELLA SCOTT,

Emerald Grove, Wis.

MISS MINNIE YOUNGS.

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SEVEN HUNDRED SIGN THE PETITION

REV. KEMPTON SECURES MANY SIGNATURES.

Baptist Divine Will Present Lengthy List to the Janesville Common Council—Matter Will Then Probably Be Referred to the Proper Committee—Asks That Laws Be Enforced.

Seven hundred local residents have signed a petition requesting that Mayor V. P. Richardson, Chief of Police John W. Hogan and members of the common council enforce the laws regarding the Sunday closing of saloons, the 11 o'clock saloon ordinance, the closing of all gambling rooms and houses of ill fame.

The petition is the one that has been circulated in person by Rev. A. C. Kempton, pastor of the Baptist church, and it will be presented next Monday evening by Rev. Mr. Kempton himself, provided that nothing unforeseen happens. Just what will be done by the council is a matter that remains to be seen. In all probability it will be referred to the police committee for investigation. The list of signatures include the names of men in all professions and lines of business.

The presenting of this petition is the result of a series of sermons preached by Rev. Mr. Kempton on the "Seven Sins of Janesville." Rev. Mr. Kempton said today: "I don't feel like giving The Gazette these names just now for publication for some who signed made the request that their names be withheld from publication. When the petition is presented to the council I don't see how they can fail to take some action. I am hopeful that something will be done."

HEADLESS BODY FOUND IN MILWAUKEE

REMAINS DO NOT RESEMBLE MAX PFENNIG.

Careful Inquiry in Janesville Today Failed to Solve the Deep Mystery—No Douglas Shoes Sold Mr. Pfennig Here of Late—Six Feet Tall and Weighed 200 Pounds.

Last evening at Milwaukee the police found the headless and almost naked body of a man floating in the Menominee river at West Water street bridge. The police records for the last sixty days were gone over but none of the missing men recorded tallied with the headless trunk. There was a story that it might be the body of Max. Pfennig.

Careful inquiry in Janesville today furnished several clues that would lead one to believe that the body is not that of Max Pfennig of this city.

The head was not only cut off square at the shoulders but a bullet hole in the back helps to prove that the man was murdered. Apparently he was between 30 and 40 years old. The body had been in the water perhaps two or three weeks. The shoes and stockings found on the feet were new, the shoes being of the Douglas make and the stockings of fine wool. The man was about six feet tall and weighed 200 pounds. From the appearance of the hands he was "hot" laborer.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Held Rousing Session at Their Rooms Last Evening.

Members of the Twentieth Century club held an interesting session last evening and talked over the Philippine expansion question. This evening members of the Economic club will meet. Following is the program:

"The Nature, Definition and Origin of Economics"—M. P. Richardson.

"The Main Division of Economics and Its Relation to Sociology and Law"—S. M. Smith.

"Economics and Ethics"—Dr. S. B. Buckmaster.

"Economics and Religion"—Rev. A. H. Barrington.

"The Methods, Claims and Benefits of the Science of Economics"—Jesse Earle.

GOLF MEMBERS WILL SMOKE

And of Course They Will Have Good Things to Eat.

Members of the Sinissippi Golf club have a smoker on the tapis for Thursday night of this week to be given at the Golf club house. Those having the affair in charge say that a general all around good time is in store for those who attend. Refreshments are scheduled to be in order and the good time that generally goes to complete a "smoker" will prevail.

"Orangeine"—most wonderful of all perceptions, because most efficacious and perfectly harmless.

Special Train to Madison, Wis., and Return via C. M. & St. J. R'y.

For the Wisconsin and Chicago football game at Madison, December 9, the C. M. & St. J. R'y will run a special train going and returning. Leaving Janesville at 10:15 a. m. and returning leaving Madison at 5:30 p. m. Rate \$1.19 for the round trip.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHER.

10 off. at Lanpher.

TALK to Lowell—books.

POTATOES, 25c bu. this week. Fleck's.

TALK to Lowell—fancy crockery.

TALK to Lowell—National cash register.

BIGGEST cloak bargains in the city at T. P. Burns.

\$2.99 at Brown Bros. Friday and Saturday.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at this office.

FRIDAY and Saturday, big \$2.98 sale at Brown Bros.

Get our prices on quilts and blankets. T. P. Burns.

SECOND hand at oves bought and sold or cash. Lanpher.

ANY shoe in Brown Bros. big stock for \$2.98 on Friday and Saturday.

JANESVILLE horse shoers have raised the prices of shoeing to 20c and 40c.

A few plush robes left at original prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., rink bldg.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

ONE hundred cloaks and jackets at 25 cents each on Friday. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Wages \$4. Apply 224 Wisconsin street.

SEE the Hayseed band on parade before the Manhattan club masquerade Thursday evening.

WE have a new and very attractive line of ladies' and gents' silk umbrellas. F. C. Cook & Co.

PATENT leathers and enamels, the very best and a large stock at \$2.98 Friday and Saturday at Brown Bros.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, First ward, known as Trinity rectory.

THOSE holding invitations to the Manhattan club masquerade are respectfully asked to remember the date, Thursday of this week.

KNOW a good shoe when you see it? Of course you do. Friday and Saturday get our \$5.00 shoes for \$2.98. Brown Bros.

GREAT remnant sale of cloaks and jackets at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s beginning Friday of this week. See their big ad.

AM of last season's cloaks and jackets will be closed out on Friday at 5 and 10 cents on the dollar. Think of it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MANHATTAN club masquerade Thursday evening at the Armory. Smith's full orchestra. Those holding invitations please take notice.

WHEN we make a \$2.98 sale we make a clean sweep and place on sale our very best shoes at the one price Friday and Saturday. Brown Bros.

\$1.98, its the talk of the town, those handsome box calf and vic kid, heavy extension soles, all sizes, all widths, \$1.98. Ask about them. Amos Rehberg & Co.

SOME cloaks which we will put on the remnant counter Friday will sell for less than the buttons on them are worth. Read our big ad today. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR rapidly increasing trade now demands that we open our store in the evenings. Therefore we have decided to do so from now until after the holidays. F. C. Cook & Co.

"QUEEN QUALITY" stands for perfection. "Every conceivable style" all one price \$3.00. Don't take anybody's word, see for yourself. Amos Rehberg & Co.

CHRISTMAS shoppers are all ready, making their appearance, and looking and buying far trimmed, Julia, nullifiers and all sorts of nobby holiday slippers. Amos Rehberg & Co.

NOTICE—Every garment, jacket and cape in our new stock, this fall's make, we will let go at absolutely wholesale prices during our big remnant sale. Bort, Bailey & Co. Read our big ad.

WHEN Brown Bros. have a sale you have all learned by experience that it means bargains that are bargains. Nothing reserved on Friday and Saturday. Any show goes at \$2.98. Brown Bros.

SOMETHING new is the wave-crest wave that we are showing now for the holiday trade. It is very attractive ware in the shape of jewel cases, cigar boxes, cracker jars, vases, etc. F. C. Cook & Co.

THE silk linings in some of our garments which we will have for sale Friday are worth ten times what we ask for the garment. Cloaks at 25 cents, 75 cents, \$1.50 and \$3.00 that are worth ten times more than this price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ON account of the Wisconsin Chicago football game at Madison, Dec. 9, the C. & N. W. line will sell tickets Dec. 8 and for morning trains of Dec. 9 at \$1.19 for the round trip, good to return up to evening of Dec. 11.

Nothing but the best are the rubber goods we sell. Absolutely every pair new. We don't sell you a lot of old rubbish and make you pay for first quality. Remember we sell only the best. Amos Rehberg & Co.

ON Friday and Saturday Brown Bros. will have one of their big \$2.98 sales which people talk so much about. On those days they put every shoe down to \$2.98 and you can have your choice at that price. If you've bought at these sales before you will be on hand this time.

Attention A. O. U. W.

All members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W. are requested to attend the regular meeting, Friday evening, December 8, promptly at 7:30 p. m. Business of importance will come before the lodge. By Order of Committee.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARS ELECT LEADERS

ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS MET LAST EVENING.

Held Rousing Session At the High School Building—Track, Foot Ball, Base Ball and Basket Ball Teams Elect Captains and Managers For The Ensuing Year.

One hundred members of the Janesville High School Athletic association met at the High school building last evening and elected the following captains and managers for the ensuing year:

Track Team—Captain, Harry Atwood; manager, George Farmer; manager, Richard Griffiths.

Football—Captain, Arthur Ryan; manager, Harry Kirkland.

Basket ball—Captain, Harry Atwood; manager, Victor Marquissee.

Base ball—Captain, George Farmer; manager, Allen Lovejoy.

The meeting was a most interesting one and judging from the interest shown on all sides athletic work is well thought of in connection with high school work in Janesville. The best of material is in the school this year and some of the best teams turned out are promised.

And the girls are not behind in this class of work. They have formed a first class basket ball team and have already commenced work. A series of games will be played. The boys' basket ball team has good material this year in the following candidates: Ross Bump, Frank Kimball, George Farmer, Harry Atwood, Arthur Ryan, Allen Lovejoy, Graham Galbraith and others.

MRS. JAMES LOUDEN

TERRIBLY BURNED

NOT MRS. F. W. LOUDEN AS WAS REPORTED.

Accident Took Place Late Yesterday Afternoon At Her Mineral Point Home—Was Filling Can On Lighted Gasoline Stove—Flesh Fairly Peeled Off In Places About the Chest.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. James W. Loudon was seriously burned at her home on Mineral Point avenue.

At a late hour this afternoon she was alive and resting as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

At the time of the accident Mrs. Loudon was alone in the kitchen. She attempted to fill the tank on a lighted gasoline stove when suddenly a sheet of flames shot forth from the ignited tank, setting fire to her clothes.

Her screams brought her husband to her assistance, as he happened to be in an adjoining room.

At once realizing his wife's terrible position, Mr. Loudon succeeded in getting her out in the yard, where he rolled her over and over on the snow-covered ground. This method quenched the flames. Mr. Loudon then assisted his wife into the house and hastened to the home of ex-Alderman S. B. Heddles, where a phone message was sent to Dr. R. W. Edden.

An examination of Mrs. Loudon immediately followed on the arrival of Dr. Edden. The cruel flames had done terrible work.

The unfortunate woman was fairly roasted from the top of her head to her hips. Two small pieces of clothing were all that remained above her hips. Both ears and her nose were burned so that they were brittle. All her hair is gone. Her chest was terribly scorched, so that the ribs laid bare.

Mr. Loudon was slightly burned while extinguishing the flames. If Mrs. Loudon survives it will be a miracle.

DESIRES TO RENDER THANKS

Miss Mary Kimball Grateful For Thanksgiving Dinner Aid

I desire to render thanks to the many kind friends who helped to make Thanksgiving a day of perfect joy to the little ones who have come to look forward all the year around to this day of festivity and gladness. I thank those who so generously supplied us with food, also those who donated cash with which food needed was supplied; and also the Linn and South Main street green-houses, who were so lavish in supplying an abundance of cress and thyme with which to decorate our tables. Also do I sincerely thank the kind friends who came to my assistance in preparing and serving the dinner, and in that which followed.

The occasion was one of perfect success. From 12 m. until 5 p. m. the merry shouts and laughter of the children could be heard for several blocks. Twelve baskets were sent out on Friday to those who were needy. We expect to have a Christmas tree, January 2nd. Friends, when making glad the heart of your loved ones, please remember those for whom nothing is prepared in their homes. Please bring or send to the mission at as early a date as possible whatever you can spare.

In His Name,
MARY KIMBALL,
City Missionary.

Odd Fellows Officers

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F. last night elected the following officers: Noble Grand, Geo. H. Erredge; vice grand, R. G. Merrill; recording secretary, C. J. Pabst; permanent secretary, Geo. H. Davey; treasurer, Wm. H. Burchell; trustee for three years, J. W. Clark.

TALK to Lowell—lamps.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

JOHN GRUBB has purchased the A. C. Kent & Co.'s grocery stock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson of Chicago, are the guests of local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Allen are home from a few days' visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Funk of 58 Milton avenue, were surprised last evening by thirty of their friends.

FRANK CROFT, an employe in the Janesville Woolen Mills at Monterey, broke his left arm yesterday afternoon.

PROF. Wallace of Beloit college, will deliver his lecture on "Chaucer" at the High school room at 8 o'clock this evening.

Miss Annie Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, returned to New York Tuesday morning, where she holds a responsible position in a large publishing house.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell—tinware.

Best Patent flour 90 cents. W. W. Nash.

SEE diaries and calendars for 1900 at Sutherland's bookstore.

WE'll all be at the big \$2.98 sale of Brown Bros. on Friday and Saturday.

SEE the finest spread of books and art goods at Sutherland's.

CORNER Stone flour at 90 cents per sack. We warrant every sack to be the best. W. W. Nash.

You get your choice of our \$4, \$5 and \$6 shoes on Friday and Saturday of this week for \$2.98. Brown Bros.

ONLY fifty barrels left of those Wayne Co. N. Y. apples. They go fast at \$3 per barrel. W. W. Nash.

DON'T forget the masquerade given by the Imperial band Thursday, Dec. 14. Smith's orchestra of ten pieces will play.

BONELESS pork, hard, white and prime, 6 cents per pound, hams, 10 cents; picnic hams 7 cents; prime bacon. W. W. Nash.

FINE vic kid, box calf, patent leather and enamel shoes, the best in the city are among the ones that we sell Friday and Saturday for \$2.98. Brown Bros.

WE have just replenished our stock of shoes and have got the sizes and styles to suit you. Get your choicest on Friday and Saturday for \$2.98. Brown Bros.

PROX out those fine shoes in our window, which we usually sell at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, and take them away for \$2.98 Friday and Saturday. Brown Bros.

A COMPLETE line of ladies' fine jersey leggings, all the different lengths, every pair guaranteed by the makers to be strictly all wool and fast color, to be closed out at less than wholesale cost. E. L. Quatsoe, corner Milwaukee and River streets.

BEING Friday, December 8, we will start a great remnant sale of cloaks. By remnants we mean the odds and ends in the cloak department left over from the previous season's business. Now we propose to close them out at 5 and 10 cents on the dollar. They have simply got to go. Notice the prices we quote in our big ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOREIGN MISSION CIRCLE MET

This Afternoon at the Court Street Home of Mrs. Bostwick.

Members of the Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of the Court Street M. E. church met this afternoon at the Court street home of Mrs. J. M. Bostwick.

There was a good sized attendance and the work taken under discussion plainly showed that many ladies in Janesville are taking a deep interest in this charitable work. During the afternoon several important measures were presented and action taken.

Senator Hayward Dead.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 6.—Senator Hayward died at 6:20 Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hayward has been ill for some months, the physicians having long ago informed his family that cure was impossible and death a mere matter of time. A few weeks ago he seemed to take a turn for the better, but last Friday he again began to sink away and so continued until death relieved him.

Quicksilver Mine City.

There is a quicksilver mine in Peru 170 fathoms in circumference and 480 feet deep. In this profound abyss are streets, squares and a chapel where religious worship is held.

Warm Outing Flannel

Night Dresses.

Something every lady should have at this time of the year to ward off the ills that are prevalent. Comfort and health are the essentials of life.

We have nice warm clothing Flannel Night Dresses at 59c.

The finest, extra heavy, Outing fancy colors, lace trimmed, at \$1.50.

Others at 75c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.35, all extra values.

We have these for children from 30c to 75c.

Warm Flannel Wrappers

A nice Flannel wrapper, full back, braided, trimmed, full over the shoulders, at \$1.00.

A fancy all-wool serge, navy blue, red and black, at \$3.37.

Others at other prices.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

REV. MATT EVANS QUITS METHODISTS

FORMER LOCAL DIVINE TURNS CONGREGATIONAL.

It Is Said That the Ex-Janesville Minister Has Been Froze Out of the Methodist Church—Was Offered a \$300 Charge Which of Course He Refused.

Rev. Matt Evans, former pastor of First Methodist church, corner of Jackson and Center streets, is no longer a member of the Methodist church. He is now a strong Congregationalist. This week Rev. Mr. Evans made up his mind that he was no longer wanted in the Methodist ranks and that he has not been treated just right by certain Methodist divines in authority.

At Oshkosh Rev. Mr. Evans has been located of late as pastor of the First Methodist church. At a meeting of the Wisconsin Methodist conference recently held Rev. Mr. Evans was offered an appointment in Campbellsport the salary being only \$300.

Rev. Mr. Evans was not slow in taking the hint and he at once made up his mind that he was no longer wanted in the Methodist church. Mrs. Evans has taken a similar action.

During the past twenty years the Rev. Mr. Evans has filled some of the leading pulpits in the Methodist conference.

Special Train for Madison Dec. 9.

On account of the Chicago Wisconsin football game at Madison Dec. 9, the C. & N. W. R'y will run a special train, leaving Janesville at 10:25 a. m., arriving in Madison at 11:40, returning leaving Madison at 6:40.

JURY MEDITATED FIFTEEN MINUTES

THEN THEY AWARDED PLAIN TUFF DAMAGE.

It Took Only One Ballot to Decide the Replevin Case of Mrs. Arville Downing vs. George L. Bogardus—Clinton Stallion Caused All the Trouble.

Fifteen minutes was all it took the jury this afternoon to bring in a verdict in the replevin action of Mrs. Arville Downing vs. George L. Bogardus. The jury took one ballot. Then a knock came at the door and Foreman L. W. Kendall announced that the twelve true men had decided on the case.

They found that the plaintiff was entitled to possession of the stallion in question and that his damages be placed at six cents.

In the case of Nolan vs. Taylor plaintiff's attorneys made an appeal for a change of venue. The matter was held open.

INSPECTED THE COUNTY FARM

Two Members of the State Board Arrived Here Today.

George W. Bishop and N. B. Treat, members of the state board of control, arrived in the city today for the purpose of inspecting the local county asylum and poor farm. This afternoon they made their inspection accompanied by members of the county board. Everything about the poor farm was found in the usual first class condition.

TALK to Lowell—tablets.

FOR SALE.

The property known as the Allen Property fronting on South and East Sts. This is among the finest vacant property in the city and will be sold cheap.

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Is an important topic at our store just now. We have just added several new invoices of Clocks in all styles at all prices for the Holiday Trade. See these before you purchase.

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Jewelers and Music Dealers

LOOSE OPALS.

In addition to our carefully selected stock of opals already set, we are showing some extra fine unmounted gems, in sizes suitable for single stone rings, scarf pins, stick pins, etc. As the mountings for these must be made to order, selections for Xmas should be made at once to avoid disappointment.

REBEL ATTACK REPULSED.

Attempt to Drive Our Troops from Vigan Fails.

SHARP ENGAGEMENT FOUGHT.

Eight Americans Killed and Many Wounded—Filipinos Leave Thirty-five Dead on the Field—Col. Bisbee Re-enforces the Position.

Manila, Dec. 6.—A large body of rebels made a determined attack on the American garrison at Vigan, the chief port in the province of South Iloilo. The attacking force numbered fully 1,000, and made a desperate onslaught, inflicting a loss on the Americans of eight killed and fifty wounded.

After a hard fight, during which the American troops resisted the attack of the insurgents with great gallantry, the Filipinos were driven back. The rebels retreat, after their lines first began to yield, was rapid. They fled through the mountains, to the verge of which they were pursued by the Americans. The rebels left thirty-five dead on the field, and nearly twice as many more are believed to be wounded.

After the attack and repulse Col. Bisbee at once set to work re-enforcing the garrison.

Fears are entertained for several of the smaller detachments of Gen. Young's troops. Several of them were dispatched into the province of Abra, and it is thought these may have encountered bodies of insurgent troops in such numbers as to be unable to offer a resistance.

Heavy Fighting at Dinalupjan.

Manila, Dec. 6.—The gunboat Laguna de Bay, stationed at Orani, reports that Gen. Fred Grant has had heavy fighting at Dinalupjan. The result of the engagement is not known.

Col. Hood's command attacked 1,500 insurgents at San Miguel today. The Eleventh cavalry, under Col. Lockett, is advancing from Bocaue to Angat for the purpose of intercepting the retreat of the insurgents from San Miguel.

Gen. Lawton is gathering his forces and working south from San Isidro.

REPORT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Sherman Act, It Says, Is the Only Federal Legislation on Trusts.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Atty.-Gen. Griggs, in his annual report to congress, reviews the work of the department of justice during the year, and then says that application is occasionally made to the department to have legal proceedings brought in the name of the United States against corporations or combinations of companies that are alleged to be engaged in forming or maintaining monopolies or agreements in restraint of trade or competition.

"Such action," the attorney-general says, "can be maintained only when the offense comes within the scope of the federal statute." The only federal legislation against combinations in restraint of trade is contained in the so-called Sherman act of July 2, 1890.

The report says many of the federal judges are inadequately compensated. It also recommends laws for the benefit of Alaska.

Will Remove Maine Victims.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The contracts have been executed for exhuming the remains of the dead of the battleship Maine buried in Colon cemetery, and they can be removed to the United States any time after the 15th inst. The battleship Texas, which will be used for the transportation of these remains, is now on her way from Brunswick, Ga., to Hampton roads, where she will coal and provision and then start for Havana. These remains are to be brought to Washington and reinterred in the National cemetery at Arlington with full military honors.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatments faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try

over my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potash or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism, though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

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will cure perfectly and permanently. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

BLACK AND GRAY FIRST.

Society Has Set Its Seal on These Colors—Echoes of the Horse Show.

Of all the dresses seen at the horse show three-fourths were black or gray. The rest were purple or some one of the light pastel shades which are not only popular now, but will be far more so next spring.

The principal trimming was spangles, so many that no words could do justice to their glitter and sparkle.

One would like to tell many things of interest, but when one is set to tell only of the lovely ladies and what they wore it is hampering work. The salient points to be seized upon may be summed up thus: First, the seal set upon the choice of black and gray as the most fashionable colors; second, the fact that picture hats—that is to say, the great Gainsborough styles—will be worn again and be trimmed with not only the nodding plumes with which we are all familiar, but bows as large in comparison.

For toques, fur turbans and for everything else in the form of a bonnet is almost a fad, fur and lace trimming on everything, even some evening gowns, though there really was no very low necked dress to be seen. There were a few young ladies without high collars to their waists, but they were not exactly what one could call décolleté.

The style for cloaks and wraps was diverse, and there was everything from a sable cape to a lace and satin wrap. There were fur bordered ulsters made of light tans, reaching quite to the bottom of the dress, and there were



CLOTH AND FUR COSTUME.

short and long box coats of light colored cloths. One had a wide band of the same material in another shade set on and closely stitched in many lines around the bottom and across the shoulders. This was fastened with large white pearl buttons. It looked very homely.

Mrs. Burke Roche had a sack coat of real chinchilla, with a high collar, of the same, which formed a pretty background for her refined and delicate features. Her dress was of gray and her hat of gray tulle with spangled angel wings, the spangles in silver. The whole scheme of color was in different shades of gray.

Velvet, broadcloth and china crape seemed to be the three favorites for gowns. The crape was nearly always made the foundation for elaborate spangle trimming. Black net was literally covered with them. So were silk tissues sometimes. The velvet dresses were trimmed with heavy lace and fur or jetted passementerie or embroidery, often both.

There was absolutely no dress that I could see trimmed with fringe in spite of the determined effort of the dress-makers to force it forward. The plum shades in velvet appear to be liked better than anything but black.

I saw two young ladies, one in a dark blue and the other in a dark green velvet dress. They looked like sisters. Miss Gallatin wore a silver gray cloth suit, with short jacket, the front filled in with a cascade of pale pink chiffon, with silver spangles sewed upon the edge. Her hat was very large and covered with immense gray and white plumes.

Mrs. Edmond Baylies wore a costume of blue broadcloth, cut so that the back part of the skirt had a spring flounce, headed by a roll of a light gray fur. This same fur extended across and up the front in form of a tablier. The waist and skirt were sewed together at the waist under a roll of fur. There was a cape of the same blue gray fur, with long tabs. The revers were faced with pink velvet, bound with the fur and having a rich lace cravat. The hat was made to match.

The cloth suits, as a rule, were strap-seamed, stitched and finished with the most exaggerated perfection. One tan colored coat over a lighter colored skirt had almost a princess shape, with a stitched on spring flounce some ten inches deep at the bottom. All this was stitched most exquisitely. It was lined with white satin.

The velvet coats generally have the backs all in one piece, like the box shapes, but the trimming on them makes up for the plain back.

The plaited skirt about which so much has been said lately as a reaction from the habit skirt had but one representative. That was a lavender gray cloth. On the sides and in the back it was laid close to the hips in plaits only about ten inches deep.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

RESULT IS STILL IN DOUBT.

Legislature May Name Kentucky's Next Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The canvass of the returns of the recent election was completed Tuesday afternoon as to the uncontested counties, and today the hearing on the eleven contested counties will begin. Before the contests are gone into the attorneys will argue the question as to the power of the state election board to go behind the returns. Taylor's attorneys gave notice that they will deny the power of the board to do more than canvass the vote as it appears on the face of the returns.

Upon the issue of the argument on this point will rest the name of the next governor of Kentucky. On the face of the returns now on file with the secretary of state Mr. Taylor has a plurality of 2,383, his total vote being 193,714, against 191,331 for Goebel. If there is to be no "going behind" the returns the board will have no option but to issue the certificate of election to Taylor. If the board decides that it has the power to go behind the returns there is no telling who will receive the certificate. It will depend entirely upon the results of the contest to be decided before the board, and the matter will without doubt be carried for final settlement to the state legislature, which meets next month.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 4.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2
May ...	69 3/4	68 3/4	69 3/4	68 3/4
July ...	70 3/4	69 3/4	70 3/4	69 3/4
Corn—				
Dec ...	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
Jan ...	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 1/4
May ...	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
Oats—				
Dec ...	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/4
May ...	24 1/2	23 1/4	24 1/2	23 1/4
Pork—				
Dec ...	8.50	8.42 1/2	8.50	8.37 1/2
Jan ...	9.67 1/2	9.52 1/2	9.65	9.50
May ...	9.87 1/2	9.70	9.85	9.65
Lard—				
Dec ...	5.20	5.22 1/2	5.05	4.95
Jan ...	5.50	5.42 1/2	5.50	5.40
Short ribs—				
Dec ...	5.07 1/2	5.05	5.05	5.00
Jan ...	5.15	5.07 1/2	5.15	5.05
May ...	5.30	5.22 1/2	5.30	5.20

Aguinaldo May Surrender.

New York, Dec. 6.—A special cablegram from Hongkong to the Evening World says that Filipinos there announce that Aguinaldo is ready to surrender if Consul Wildman will receive him at Manila. The dispatch adds that the Filipino junta at Hongkong was in communication with Aguinaldo last week and advised him then to throw himself on the mercy of the United States.

Improved Train Service near Rock Bet.

ford and Watertown and Waukegan and Milwaukee.

Via the North-Western Line. By the addition of new trains on the above line, passengers can now leave Janesville at 8:05 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. arriving at Milwaukee at 10:45 a. m. and 3:40 p. m. and at Watertown 9:30 a. m., 2:38 p. m. and at Waukegan 10:05 a. m. and 3:11 p. m. respectively, and convenient service returning. Commodious day coaches. For particulars inquire of agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Troops Ordered from Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Formal orders were issued by the war department Tuesday to give effect to the decision of Secretary Root to reduce the force of troops in Cuba. The headquarters and eight companies of the Fifteenth infantry now in Santiago and Puerto Principe province are ordered home. This will leave eight troops of the Eighth cavalry in Puerto Principe and one squadron of the Tenth cavalry.

Meridian, Miss., Badly Scorched.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 6.—The Rosenbaum building, situated in the heart of the business portion of the city, burned last night, and adjacent buildings were seriously damaged both by the flames and water. The loss will reach \$300,000, with insurance of \$200,000.

If the Baby Is Crying Toss.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post office, Kodak agents.

Wage Advance Is General.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—The movement to advance wages in cotton-mill centers has become general throughout the New England states. Thus far nearly 100,000 operatives have been notified of a 10 per cent advance, and the outlook indicates that by Christmas wages in all the cotton mills in New England will be higher than since 1893.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, thinking someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.

—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post-office, Kodak agents.

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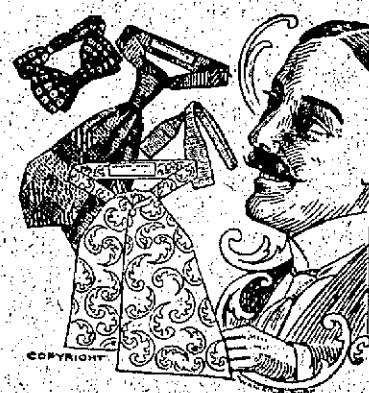
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Oom Paul's Grandniece, Who Is Visiting America.

A grandniece of President Kruger is just at present living in San Francisco. Her name is Miss Sannie Kruger. She is not at all a typical Boer girl. In fact, she is a handsome young woman and differs very little if any from the ordinary good-looking American girl.

Miss Kruger came to America a few months ago with her brother, who is



MISS SANNIE KRUGER.

looking after some mining property in Arizona. Miss Kruger is proud of her Boer ancestry. Her grandmother was the sister of Mrs. Paul Kruger, and her father is a nephew of Oom Paul; therefore she is doubly related to the president of the Boer republic. General Piet Joubert, the grim old soldier who is leading the Boer forces against the British, is her great uncle.

National Bank Reports Wanted.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business Saturday, Dec. 2.

Autumn Millinery.

Of the stylish and useful autumn hats here shown the lower one is a gray felt with three folds on the outside of the brim and trimmed with white and gray striped ribbon velvet.



POPULAR STYLES IN HATS.

and two shaded gray tips at the side, fastened with a rosette of the same ribbon.

The middle hat is of dark gray felt, with three bands of narrow gray velvet ribbon around the crown, fastened in little bows. There are two rosettes of cream colored silk, edged with the gray velvet, and two fancy quills.

The third hat looks well in leather or felt, of any color, with a stylish bow of satin ribbon and wings at the side.

No Improvement.

It is curious to know that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

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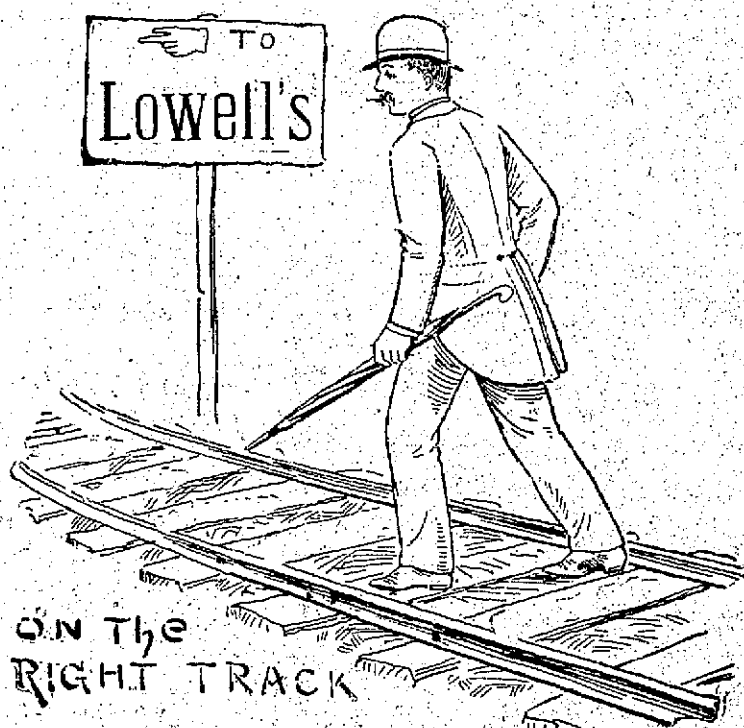
NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of this county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1900, being June the 5th, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against John Schieker, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 31st day of May, A. D. 1900, or be barred.—Dated Nov. 21, 1899.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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Cameo Butter Crackers, per pkg " 08
Best, Sour Pickles, per qt " 06
Heinz or Jumbo Dill pickles per doz " 09
9 bars Crackerjack soap for " 19
7 bars Cuba Libre Soap for " 17
1 box—3 cakes—Standard Toilet Soap for " 07
Best Lard, per pound " 07
Fancy regular Hams, per lb " 12
Fancy Picnic Hams, per lb " 09
Fancy lean, mild cure Bacon, per lb " 09
Standard Salt Pork, per lb " 05 1/2
bright Yellow Peaches, per lb " 9c
Maple Syrup, per gal. 95 and " 60
Maple Sugar, 1 lb bricks " 09
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Choice Table Syrup, per gal " 19c
Choice White Head Rice, per lb " 4c
Common hard wood Toothpicks, per box " 3c
Fancy " " 8c
Fancy cleaned Currants, per box " 8c
Fancy large meaty Prunes, 4 lbs " 25c
" 25 lb. box " \$1.25
Fancy L. M. Raisins, per lb " 7 1/2c
Fancy Layer Figs, per lb. box " 9c
" " " 5c

DEDRICK BROS.

SPOT CASH GROCERS.

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Great Remnant Sale of Cloaks

BEGINNING FRIDAY, DEC. 8th.

By Remnants we mean the odds and ends in the Cloak Department, left over FROM PREVIOUS SEASONS' BUSINESS. Now we propose to close them out at 10 cents on the dollar. Some of them at 5 cents on the dollar; they have simply got to go. Note the prices:

100 Cloaks and Jackets at 25 cents each

100 Cloaks and Jackets at 75 cents each,

50 Cloaks and jackets at \$1.50 each,

50 Cloaks and jackets at \$3.00 each

HOW MANY CAN YOU USE? The materials in these garments are worth ten times, and in some twenty times what we ask for the Cloak. The Silk linings in some of these garments are worth five times and some ten times what we ask for the garment. The buttons alone on many of these garments are worth more than we ask for the garment.

NOW, WHAT DO YOU THINK ? CAN YOU USE SOME OF THEM?

Do you know some children who need something warm to wear? There are many children's garments in the lot.

Many of the Ladies' garments, with slight alterations, can be made into nobby, stylish Jackets; especially can they be made into garments for children. Ladies charitably inclined should remember the poor and make them warm for the winter at this sale.

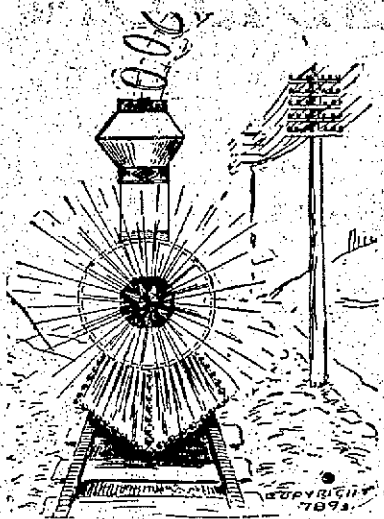
NOTICE: Every Jacket and Cape in our NEW STOCK, this fall's make, we will sell at ABSOLUTELY WHOLESALE PRICES.

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

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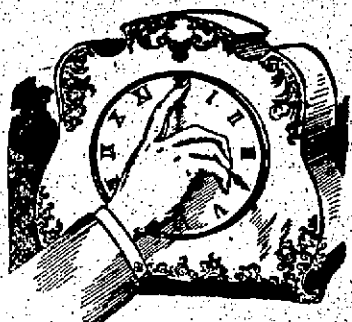
Our Christmas Exposition of Jewelry & Silverware

Is well worth your time to inspect whether you buy now or not. Our stock is twice as large as ever before, the assortment is new and varied to such an extent that we are confident of having just what you want at the prices you want to pay.



Watches and Clocks

Our stock of Watches and Clocks is very large and combines beauty and value in such a manner as to make a great temptation for those who see to buy. In this line we can give you reliable goods at prices that will suit. A great variety of Clocks

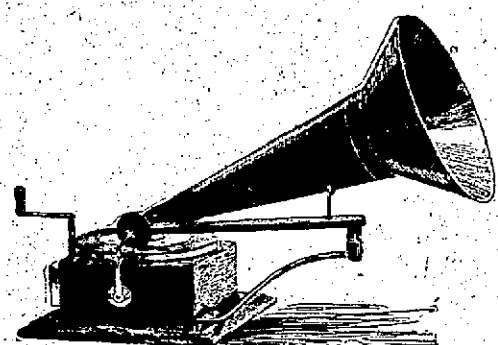


\$5 to \$20.

Ebony and Imitation Ebony. We have a beautiful stock of genuine Ebony articles and also a large assortment of the Imitation Ebony goods that cannot be told from the real article. Our line of novelties is immense.

The Gram-o-phone. It has long been considered a difficult thing for a camel to pass through a needle's eye, but in these latter days it has become possible for men, women and children, for camels yes, and entire menageries, not only to pass through the eye of a needle, but to pass through the point of a needle and to sing and speak, roar, bark or make any sound, and be heard afterwards thousands of miles away. This is accomplished by the Gram-o-phone, the best of "talking" machines. We have sold a large number in Janesville and they are all giving satisfaction. Our price is \$18.00, but regularly sold for \$25.00. We are the sole agents in Janesville.

A DEFENSE TO WEAK EYES.



Glasses are a defense to weak eyes. They ward off blindness, headache and indistinct vision.

They supply what is lacking in the eye—make a combination which forms a perfect eye. At the slightest indication of weakness or trouble have the eyes examined—saves money.



W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, has entire charge of our optical Dept. and may be consulted Monday and Saturday each week. We have added a complete exclusive optical room to our optical department and are better prepared to care for Eye troubles than ever before.

F. C. COOK & CO., Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

PUTNAM'S

DOUBLE STORE.

Something New....

Brass and Old Iron Candle Sticks are decidedly new and novel. They are at the top notch of beauty, and will adorn any mantel or table to perfection. We have them from

10c to \$3.00.

Silver and Ebony Novelties...

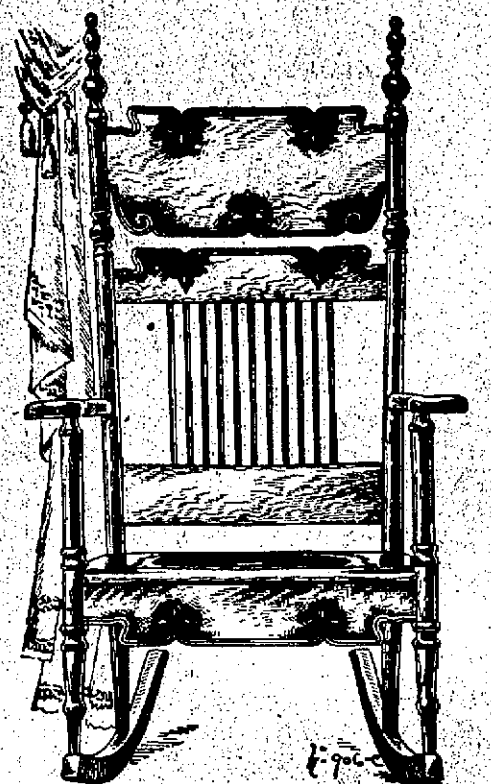
Are in our Crockery Department in profusion. They are inexpensive and extra good values, making desirable gifts. We show a very large selection from

20c to \$1.00.

Sterling Silver and Jeweled Top

Glass Salve Boxes,

That are very neat, for 10 to 35 cents.



Rocking Chairs always make very nice gifts and the line we are showing will help you to make a selection. Over 350 styles to select from is something you don't get every place, but this is what we are putting on the market for the holiday trade. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$50.00.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

Such as Paper Knives, Curling Irons, Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Scissors, Seal, Roll Blotters, Purses, Darners, etc., etc., are among the pretty things we have for Christmas.

C. S. & E. W. PUTNAM

Successors to Wheelock's.